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SONORA SIFTINGS.

A Collection of Happenings in the State
Over the Line.

At Hermosillo on the 26th inst. there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the new national bank, to elect directors and officers.

Last week the Phoenix Herald of Saturday noted the visit in that place of Mr. Frank Nicholson of the Santa Elena mine, who arrived there Friday.

Last Saturday a man came into Guaymas with \$150 in gold dust and nuggets, which he said was the result of three days work in the Bonaneta vicinity.

Having brought his own extensive business concerns to a condition so excellent that they no longer require his own immediate personal attention, Governor Corral has resumed the executive power of the State of Sonora, which Vice-Governor Figueroa relinquished to him last week.

Messrs. J. Sresovich and Frank Malitch of the Sonora Fruit Company, came in from Los Angeles en route to Hermosillo to arrange for and attend the shipment of the new crop of Sonora oranges, of which they have secured a great portion. They remained at Nogales a day and continued their journey. They expect to begin shipments about the fifteenth of November.

Late intelligence from the City of Mexico conveys the information that Colonel Francisco Peinado of the 5th regiment of cavalry, has been promoted to the rank of brigadier general in recognition of his eminent services in bringing to a close the Yaqui campaign. It was to Colonel Peinado that Tetabiate, the Yaqui chief, made the first advance for a cessation of hostilities. The command of the 5th regiment will be conferred upon Colonel D. Julio Saggiante.

Messrs. Louis C. Friend and T. H. Ijams, the Kansas City capitalists representing in Sonora the American-Mexican Mining Co., have received from the east a fine, light wagon for traveling purposes, with good suitable harness, and have secured two good teams of horses, of all of which they are making good use in traveling through the interior looking over their investments and operations. The two gentlemen are conducting an extensive business, and they will shortly be pushing operations on a large scale.

Tucson Star: G. Alfredo Villaseñor, of Hermosillo, Sonora, with his two sons, are in the city. He is a mining inspector of the State of Sonora and has been for the last ten years. He is one of the wealthy mine owners of the State, as well as one of the leading citizens from a political as well as a social standpoint. Mr. Villaseñor is here with a view of entering his two sons, Julio and Jose, in the University, where he hopes to give them a complete University course, especially in the languages.

Prospectors and others wanting tools, mining supplies, provisions, etc., will find everything in those lines very cheap at the store of F. Von Borstel, Guaymas.

A MODERN SCHOOL BUILDING.

Nogales stands greatly in need of a structure for school purposes which will not only meet the present requirements but will suffice for the needs of the future with the growth and importance the town will speedily attain.

The present structure, while in good repair and suitable for a much smaller town, is superannuated in style and appearance, is inconveniently arranged, and more than all is much over crowded. In one of the rooms originally constructed for use by not more than fifty pupils, there has been during the present term an attendance of eighty-five, and all the rooms are greatly crowded. So over-crowded, pupils and teachers are all greatly inconvenienced and no instructor can do justice to the work in hand. The necessity for a large building became apparent some years ago, and in 1892 a special election was called at which an issue of school bonds was voted to the amount of ten thousand dollars. There was some difficulty in placing the bonds on account of the uncertainty at that time in the title to the townsite; and before that could be adjusted the panic of 1893 made all kinds of bonds a drag on the market. Since that time the bonds have lapsed and a new issue will now be necessary. With the title settled there would be no difficulty whatever in bonding the district, at a very low rate of interest, for an amount sufficient to build and furnish an elegant and commodious structure, equal to the needs of the town for the next ten years. A six per cent. loan could be easily floated, and many communities without one-half the advantages of Nogales are selling five per cent. bonds at a small premium.

THE OASIS would suggest that about fifteen thousand dollars be raised and expended upon erecting and furnishing a structure suitable for school purposes. It can be erected on the school lot, and the present building can be devoted to other necessary purposes—residence of a janitor and watchman, store rooms, etc. About twelve thousand dollars should be put into the structure and three thousand devoted to furnishing it properly. With such an edifice the town would have a school building which will serve all purposes intended for a period of ten or fifteen years. It would be a pride and ornament to the place, and the fact that there was here a good, graded school would draw here to establish their homes many families whose business interests are elsewhere in southern Arizona or Sonora. Men would reside here, giving their children the best educational advantages, and continue to pay close attention to their business interests. Under present conditions either their business interests suffer from having their homes so far away—in the east or California—or the education of their children suffers from having to live in isolated mining camps.

Every consideration goes to show that Nogales not only needs but would be greatly benefitted by having a new and well appointed school building. THE OASIS sincerely hopes and trusts that the necessary steps will be taken and a bond election called at once.

NOGALES NOTES.

Interesting Items Gathered Around the
Line Cities.

Mrs. E. J. Gibson is reported very ill.

Thursday Mr. E. Egan was in from Calabasas.

For fresh fish or poultry, go to the Jimmie Fruit Co.

Thursday Mrs. Mercer of Calabasas, was a visitor at Nogales.

If you want to buy or sell cattle, go to Harlow & Gowan.

Miss Lulu Sykes of Calabasas was a visitor at Nogales yesterday.

Wednesday Mr. Francisco Moreno returned from a visit in the City of Mexico.

Mr. Chas. Taylor, the well known assayer, is at Harshaw making tests for Frank Powers.

Miss Dolores Yucan of Tombstone who has been visiting in Nogales, returned to her home Thursday.

Yesterday Mr. Robert Curtis, who has been at Rollin and Harshaw recently, came into Nogales for a lay-off.

At Calabasas Thursday evening a surprise party was given Mr. John McCorkle. A very pleasant evening was passed.

Mr. Alfredo Villaseñor of Hermosillo accompanied by his two sons Julio and Jose, left on Monday night's train for Tucson.

Try SCHLITZ pale beer and you will use none other at your table. For sale by J. T. Brickwood.

Mr. M. Roth, father-in-law of Colonel Robert Williams of the Montezuma hotel, is reported dangerously ill. He has been confined to his bed several days.

Anyone desiring to purchase desirable residence lots in Noon's Addition to Nogales, are advised to call on Captain J. J. Noon.

The upper floor of the new Breen building has been leased by Mrs. K. M. Sullivan, who will fit it up as a lodging house. The furniture is all ordered and will be in early next week. Mrs. Sullivan is a lady of wide experience in the hotel and lodging house business and knows how to make her guests comfortable.

If you have Mexican money to sell, go to Harlow & Gowan.

Mr. Southworth's work "Sonora Ilustrado" is now completed and would be ready for delivery but for the unfortunate non-arrival of the covers, which were made in St. Louis. Early the present week a telegram was received from the Graham Paper Co., stating that there had been a delay in the work of embossing. It is now promised that the work would be completed and forwarded yesterday, in which event they will be at hand sometime next week. As soon as they arrive they will be put upon the books and the work of delivery will begin.

Public School Report.

The following is a report of the public school of Nogales for the month ending Oct. 15, 1897.

No. of boys enrolled.....	89
No. Girls.....	109
Whole No. days of attendance....	1917
Whole No. days absence.....	362
No. cases tardiness.....	92
Average daily attendance.....	145
Percentage of attendance.....	73
No. cases of sickness.....	14

We desire to call the attention of the parents to the number of pupils coming into school tardy.

We desire also to reduce this number for the next month. We can do this only through the help of the parents. See that your children start to school on time.

O. L. LEWIS,
Superintendent of Schools.

BENSON ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Etz have a fine boy, born on the 7th inst.

Little Roy Williams, who is at Tucson for medical treatment, is reported very ill.

Mrs. Adams from Dragoon summit, who has been visiting in Benson some weeks, has a fine boy born on the 6th inst.

Misses Ida Temple and Lillie Vaughn have been at home this week from Tempe, the territorial normal school having been granted a small vacation to enable the teachers to attend the meeting of the territorial association at Flagstaff.

Last Saturday afternoon the Trask House and all its contents were entirely destroyed by fire. Mr. and Mrs. Trask had gone to the residence of their daughter, Mrs. Blackledge, immediately adjacent. A newly lighted fire was burning in the sitting room store. When Mrs. Trask returned, about ten minutes afterward, she found the interior of the room all in flames. She immediately gave an alarm, but the flames spread so rapidly that the entire building was enveloped in flames and it was impossible to save anything except a few small articles of no value.

Card of Thanks.

To all those who so kindly rendered assistance in our late misfortune and by whose help we were enabled to save our adjoining property from the fire, we wish to tender our heartfelt thanks.

MR. AND MRS. J. J. TRASK,
MRS. L. BLACKLEDGE,
BENSON, ARIZONA, Oct. 20 1897.

A Pointer.

When merchants desire any kind of printing done the best place for them to get it done is at a printing office.

Go to one of the printing offices in your town and leave your order and do not patronize every curbstone advertising broker that shows up. To illustrate more plainly—recently a number of merchants paid \$7.50 per thousand for some cheap advertising letter heads to a middle man when they could have gone to the same office (not THE OASIS) that did the work and got them for \$3.75.

Delinquent Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that unless the taxes delinquent, together with the costs and percentages are paid, the real property upon which said taxes are a lien will be sold at public auction in front of the office of the town clerk on Monday the 8th day of November 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JNO ROBERTS,
Tax Collector.

Nogales, Ariz., Oct. 15 1897.

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